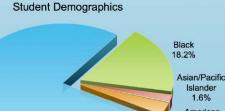
MISSOURI AT A GLANCE



American Indian/ Alaskan

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Common Core of Data, 2004-05 School

MISSOURI STUDENTS

White

76.6%

| | Missouri | United States |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Students | 917,705 | 49,676,964 |
| Low-Income Students | 39.1% | 40.9% |
| Limited English Proficient | 2.0% | 8.5% |
| Students with Disabilities | Not Available | 13.6% |

Source: National Center For Education Statistics (NCES), Common Core of Data, 2005-06 School Year

MISSOURI SCHOOLS

| | Missouri | United States |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Number of Schools | 2,361 | 98,905 |
| Schools Making Adequate Yearly Progress | 1,125 (53.6%) | 64,546 (70%) |
| Schools in Need of Improvement | Not Available | 10,676 |
| Schools in Restructuring | Not Available | 2,302 |
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MISSOURI FACTS AND FIGURES

Total NCLB Funding (2007): \$346,571,170; a 51% increase over 2001 levels

Public AYP Release Date: August 2007 **Testing System Status:**

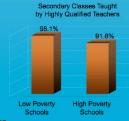
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MISSOURI TEACHERS





Source: Consolidated State Performance Reports, 2006-07

MISSOURI'S **EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS 2008**

MAPPING



Every day, we learn what works so students can make greater progress. Six years after No Child Left Behind's passage - and midway to the nation's goal of having students on grade level or better in reading and math by 2014 we have collected more data than ever before about the academic performance of our students and schools. This information enables all of us to chart where we are as individual states and as a nation and to map a course of action for future progress. The foundation of our success will depend on our continued commitment to the following core principles:

- ♦ High Standards
- ♦ Annual Assessments
- ♦ Accountability for Results
- ♦ Highly Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom (HQT)
- ♦ Information and Options for Parents
- ♦ All Children on Grade Level By 2014



MISSOURI'S RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Reading Achievement for 2006-2007

| | Missouri 4 th Graders | | Missouri 8 th Graders | | | |
|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | State Data- % Proficient | NAEP Data- % Basic | NAEP Data- % Proficient | State Data- % Proficient | NAEP Data- % Basic | NAEP Data- % Proficient |
| All | 17% | 67% | 32% | 15% | 75% | 31% |
| White | 20% | 74% | 37% | 18% | 82% | 37% |
| Black | 8% | 41% | 12% | 4% | 51% | 10% |
| Hispanic | 10% | 59% | 22% | 7% | 58% | 12% |
| Low Income | 9% | 53% | 18% | 7% | 63% | 18% |

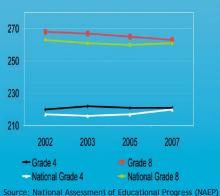
Math Achievement for 2006-2007

| | Missouri 4 th Graders | | Missouri 8 th Graders | | | |
|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | State Data- % Proficient | NAEP Data- % Basic | NAEP Data- % Proficient | State Data- % Proficient | NAEP Data- % Basic | NAEP Data- % Proficient |
| All | 10% | 82% | 38% | 14% | 72% | 30% |
| White | 11% | 88% | 45% | 17% | 81% | 36% |
| Black | 3% | 57% | 12% | 3% | 38% | 6% |
| Hispanic | 5% | 78% | 26% | 7% | 62% | 17% |
| Low Income | 5% | 71% | 22% | 6% | 55% | 16% |

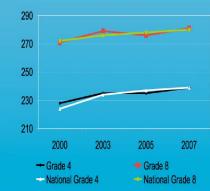
Source: Missouri Testing Data and 2007 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Data

ACHIEVEMENT TRENDS

Missouri Reading Achievement

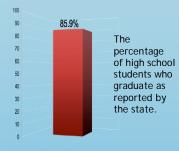


Missouri Math Achievement

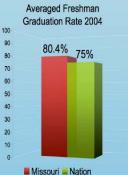


PREPARING MISSOURI STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS









Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

| | Missouri | Nation |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| High School Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams ource: College Board | 5,345 (9.8%) | 666,067 (24.2%) |

OPTIONS FOR PARENTS

| | # of Eligible Missouri Students | % of Eligible Missouri Students Participating | % of Eligible Students Participating Nationally |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Tutoring | 25,239 | 4,922 (19.5%) | 529,627 (14.5%) |
| Choice | Not Available | Not Available | 119,988 (2.2%) |

Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07

FLEXIBILITY OPTIONS FOR STATES-MISSOURI

| Teacher Incentive Fund | Not Participating |
|--|-------------------|
| Limited English Proficient Partnership | Not Participating |
| Flexibility for Students with Disabilities | Not Participating |
| Tutoring Pilot | Not Participating |
| Growth Model | Not Participating |
| Districts in Need of Improvement Pilot | Not Participating |